

## VOTING CONTEST

The HERALD will conduct the greatest thing of the kind ever attempted in Cape Girardeau County.

### WATCH FOR OUR NEXT WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Many valuable prizes amounting to hundreds of dollars are to be given to our popular girls.

Next week the HERALD will publish full particulars in regard to a popular voting contest which has been inaugurated. All details will be complete and the rules governing the giving of a handsome piano, supplemented by a list of valuable prizes will be given next week. The HERALD wishes every man, woman and child in Cape Girardeau county to familiarize themselves with the rules governing the contest. The rules are next in importance to the giving of the prizes, for in the strict adherence to them lies the preservation of the HERALD's good name, which we have worked hard for years to establish.

The object of this contest is to introduce this paper into as many families as possible. There is no secret or mystery about it. The editor has always been conservative in such matters, and we have calculated on the cost and outcome of this proposition. We want the largest list of readers in this part of the state, and if honest and hard work, coupled with horse sense and a considerable amount of generosity will win it, we are going after it. An equal determination on the part of several young ladies will place them in possession of the valuable prizes to be announced next week, without the outlay of a dollar. Make arrangements to get interested in this contest at once. Watch for the announcement and prepare to get an early start, for this matter will go with a rush.

And another thing. We believe the young woman who enters this contest, and gets out and makes an honest effort to win the first prize, will be a winner for the effort she has made whether she wins first place or any place. We grow by the efforts we put forth. Work of this kind broadens and strengthens our character, makes us more self-reliant, equips us better for the battles of life. The knowledge that these contestants will all be bettered by the contest has no small part to do with our inaugurating this plan.

### From Fruitland.

On last Wednesday word and circulars were sent out from here saying that there would be a free excursion on the C. G. & C. R. R. to Schumer Springs on Thursday. Great preparations were made to take in the excursion, and later in the day word was received that the train would not stop here; but alas, word had already got out. On Thursday morning people began to come in to take in the excursion. Several gathered; some as far off as Neely's Landing; some, of course, near here had heard that the train would not stop had given up getting to go. Some would not give up going till the train came and passed without stopping. In going from the talk that morning in the depot, there were several coming to go that night, but they had to go to Schumer Springs; but they then found that the people of Cape Girardeau and Jackson were the people they wanted to see, so the people here were greatly disappointed and feel like they were left out entirely.

### For Rent or Sale.

A nice new cottage, within four blocks of court house. Good out-buildings, and pleasant surroundings. Apply at office of W. H. Miller.

## Obituary.

In the homegoing of Mrs. Martha Seibert who departed this life at Shawneetown, the 2nd inst., the community lost a noble character, the family and other relatives a devoted wife, mother and kinswoman, and christianity the living example of our Lord's power to save and keep those who yield themselves to Him.

Mrs. Seibert blessed the sphere in which she moved for a little more than the allotted four score years and ten, having been born March 10, 1824.

In 1845 she gave her heart to God and united with the congregation which worshiped at old McKindree chapel—a church about which peculiar historic interest clusters, inasmuch as it was the first Methodist church built west of the Mississippi river.

Naturally the fortunate possessor of a kind, unselfish and affectionate disposition; these beautiful traits of character were enhanced by her consecration to Christ, and she was known throughout the community in which she lived as a devout christian, and loved for the many virtues which emanated from her godly life.

We note that not only did she early consecrate herself to the Master's service but during the waning years of her life we find her enrolled as a member of the Home Department of the Jackson Methodist Sunday School; still loving to sit at the feet of Jesus and to feast her soul upon the manna of His word.

She had not been in good health for sometime and especially during the last year of her life had been a great sufferer. In speaking of death, however, as she often did, she would always say, "I'm ready to go." Truly, she verified the truth of the statement, "Blessed is that servant whom his Lord shall find watching." None knew her but to love her, and "Aunt Martha," as she was called by her friends, though she dwells in the flesh no more among us yet in saintly memory and influence liveth and speaketh, and not only her children and children's children, but all who were associated with her will rise up and call her blessed.

About a month previous to her death, after recovering from one of her severe attacks she said to a member of the family, "The Lord was with me during my illness and He said, 'Your time is not yet; a little while longer'."

It was not long until the final summons came. On Dec. 31st she was seized with a paralytic stroke and never regained consciousness. The following Tuesday about 2 a. m., while weeping friends and loved ones were gathered around her bed, the dear eyes closed to the sorrows of this world only to open to the beauty on the other side; the faithful heart ceased to beat here only to thrill with rapture at beholding her Saviour's face in the glory land, and the soul of this noble woman was

"Born into beauty,  
And born into bloom,  
Victor immortal  
O'er death and the tomb."

Died, on the 2nd day of January, 1906, Mrs. Martha E. Crain, wife of F. E. P. Crain, who is well known in the neighborhood of Old Salem church and surrounding country, with a complication of diseases, which caused her a great deal of suffering for many weeks; but death delivered her from all of her afflictions. Her funeral will be preached the 28th inst., being the 4th Sunday. A full account given heretofore.

HER HUSBAND.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends of Jackson for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our father and husband.

MRS. HAMILTON AND CHILDREN.

## From Gravel Hill.

Health is good at this writing except sore eyes.

Rev. Cunningham of Marble Hill preached an excellent sermon here last Sunday.

Our enterprising merchant, J. N. Robins, is doing a good business.

Many of our farmers are busy putting on heading bolts for the Hoffman Heading Co.

A. B. Lessley, who is teaching the Stroder district, made a business trip to Jackson last Saturday.

Silas Mabrey and wife are visiting his father, Mr. John Mabrey.

A Mr. Pruette and family of Arkansas, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Everybody is scratching about to get a little money for tax purposes.

J. H. Thomas, our blacksmith, is busy doctoring broken wagons, crippled buggies and tender footed mules and horses.

Thomas and Harrison Burmette are cutting heading timber.

Jeff Leslie is cutting saw stock. He contemplates building in the near future.

It is rumored there will be some weddings in a short time.

Mule buyers are quite numerous in this part of the county.

Lee and Will Nany of Scopus, visited their sister, Mrs. J. N. Robins, last Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Robins gave the young folks a party last Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Some of our citizens were invited in to see the grand jury.

Mr. Hedge and family of White-water are visiting the family of Freeman Jones.

Judge Thomas went to Jackson on legal business last week.

The Slinkard Bros. contemplate moving their sawmill to our place soon.

Webster Hopkins of Crump, makes frequent visits to our burg. They do say he "has a feeling for some one".

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### Tom Watson's for January.

There is this to be said at the appearance of the first 1906 number of Tom Watson's Magazine. Public opinion has made large strides, and Tom Watson's Magazine, which a year ago was regarded by the majority as almost too radical, is now, though standing on exactly the same ground as before, the very mouthpiece of this same majority. It still fights for municipal and government ownership of public utilities, particularly of the railroads, for an end of boss rule, a more direct voice of the people in legislation, the abolishment of the high protective tariff, absolute control of the trusts, the establishment of a parcels post (like that of almost every other civilized country on the globe) in spite of the great express companies, and for the founding of a Government savings bank to hold in check the rapacious national banks. What furnishes food for thought is, that since a year ago the country at large has wakened up and now regards most of these things as present issues instead of day dreams.

### Notice.

All parties interested in the M. C. graveyard, and all wishing to help finance, please call on the graves, and pay for the same, on the 1st day of February, 1906. An organization will be formed that day, and persons desiring to help finance, please call on the graves.

### THE NEW IDEA

Take notice that the undersigned, Frederick M. and Lou Ida Shell, minor children of D. W. Shell, deceased, will at the next February term of the probate court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, be held at the court house in the city of Jackson, Monday, February 12, 1906, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of guardian of the persons and estates of said minors.

JOHN TURNER,  
Guardian of the persons and estates of Frederick M. and Lou Ida Shell.

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The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested, that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jefferson S. Kinder, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Cape Girardeau county, to be held at the court-house in the city of Jackson in said county, commencing Monday, February 12, 1906.

L. F. THOMAS, Administrator.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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